# INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO STATISTICS OF CAUSES OF DEATH, WITH PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE

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THE Governments of the Union of South Africa, the German Reich, the monwealth of Australia the Federal South Africa, the German Reich, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Federal State of Austria, Canada, the Republic of Chile. His Majesty the King of T of Chile, His Majesty the King of Egypt, the Spanish Republic, the Irish Free State, the United States of Association, the Republic, the Irish Principles of Association of Association (Canada, the Republic, the Irish Principles of Association). Free State, the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Hollowic Dr., the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Great Blue and Northern Ireland, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Hungary, of Majesty the King of Italy, the Republic of Latvia, the United States Mexico, Her Majesty the Queen of the Northerland. Mexico, Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Republic of Panama, the Republic of of Panama, the Republic of Paraguay, His Majesty the Shah of Persia, of Republic of Poland, the Czechoslovak Republic and the United States Venezuela, recognizing the importance of Venezuela, recognizing the importance of ensuring as far as possible the united status of statistics of formity and comparability of statistics of causes of death, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized the contraction of the contra Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto, have agreed upon the following provisions: ing provisions:

## ARTICLE 1

Without prejudice to the provisions of the protocol of signature annexed to, the present agreement applies to the hereto, the present agreement applies to the metropolitan territories of have Contracting Governments, and to any other territories to which it may been extended under article 8

## ARTICLE 2

1. Statistics of causes of death shall be compiled and published according ne uniform nomenclature hereinafter referred to one uniform nomenclature, hereinafter referred to as the "minimum nomen clature." These statistics shall either fellow followed. clature." These statistics shall either follow strictly the minimum nomen nomen clature, or, if they are given in greater deal is strictly the minimum nitable clature, or, if they are given in greater detail, be so arranged that by suitable grouping they can be reduced to the minimum. grouping they can be reduced to the minimum nomenclature, each serial number of these more detailed statistics shows a serial corresponding to the serial corresponding to ber of these more detailed statistics showing after it in brackets the corresponding serial number in the minimum nomenclature, each serial property sponding serial number in the minimum nomenclature, each serial number in the minimum nomenclature in the number in the minimum nomenclature in the number in t

2. The Contracting Governments agree to adopt as the first minimum enclature the "intermediate pomendature". nomenclature the "intermediate nomenclature" recommended at Paris 19th October, 1929, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the International Commence of the Paris 19th October, 1920, by the 19th October, 1929, by the International Commission for the Decennial Revision of the International Nomencleture of Discourse of Discou

Each Contracting Government undertakes to compile statistics of causes leath in accordance with the conditions being a compile statistics. of death in accordance with the conditions laid down in article 2 from 1st January following the date of its signature. 1st January following the date of its signature of or accession to the present agreement. ARTICLE 4

1. Modifications may, in accordance with the conditions laid down in the let, be made in the minimum pomental transfer to the let. article, be made in the minimum nomenclature to take effect from the January, 1940, or the 1st January in any and January, 1940, or the 1st January in any subsequent tenth year (hereinafter called "revision dates"), but not otherwise

2. For the purpose of revising the minimum nomenclature the Contract Governments agree to take fully into ing Governments agree to take fully into account the reports of any mith national Commission which may be converted in the reports of any mith and with national Commission which may be convened in the same manner and with the same objects as the International Commission of 1929 for the December 3. In order to take fully into account the reports of any with the same objects as the International Commission of 1929 for the December 3. In order to take fully into account the reports of any with the same objects as the International Commission of 1929 for the December 1929.

3. In order to facilitate the operation of the preceding paragraph to the Government shall, at the end of each social and a standard company to the preceding paragraph to the control of the control of the preceding paragraph to the control of the co French Government shall, at the end of each session of the International that mission, call a conference of the delegation mission, call a conference of the delegations who have represented on the Commission the Governments which are parties Commission the Governments which are parties to the present agreement. This Conference shall consider the resolutions of the present agreement.